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THE WAY TO LIVE HAPPY TOGETHER.

Ryle, & Co., Printers, 2, & 3 Monmouth-court,
Seven Dials.

YOU married folks all give attention,
And single ones list too I pray,
Some good advice to you I'll mention,
Heed the words that I to you now say.
Married women be true to your husbands,
If happy you'd pass through your lives;
And husbands adopt the same good plan,
Be constant and true to your wives.

Then listen to me!

If you would live happy together,
As you steer through the troubles of life,
Depend that this worlds greatest treasure,
Is a kind and a good tempered wife.

From the time of this worlds first formation,
You will find that it has been the plan,
In every country and nation,
That woman was formed to please man;
And man for to love and protect them,
And shield them from the frowns of the world,
Through the smooth paths of life to direct them,
He who would do less is a churl.

Then listen to me!

If you would live happy &c.

Some men will illuse a good woman,
And say all they do turns out wrong,
But as I mean to offend no one,
You'll find faults to both sides belong;
But if both were to look at the bright side,
And each others mind cease to pain,
They will find they have looked at the right side,
For all would be summer again.

Then listen to me!

If you would live happy &c.

Married women don't gossip or tattle,
Remember it oft stirs up strife,
But attend to your childrens soft prattle,
And the duties of mother and wife;
And men if you need recreation,
With selfish companions don't roam,
Who might lead you to sad degradation,
But think of your comforts at home.

Then listen to me!

If you would live happy, &c.

Now a word I must give to the single,
Before I make end of my song,
If in matrimony you'd mingle,
Believe me I'll not lead you wrong;
Young men if you wish for a good wife,
By finery never be led,
And girls if you wish for a smooth life,
Seek the man who will work for his bread.

Then listen to me!

If you would live happy, &c.